

I do not believe that the time the congress is spending on this issue is a worthwhile use of its time, especially in the times that the United States is in. I believe that the people in the areas that would benefit from this type programing should have it available to them. I travel quite a lot and I really enjoy the XM radio. It is really handy to have this information available to me before I get to a town so I can make plans to get around in the traffic and know what the weather is. I do understand that local broadcasting gives me this information, but I must search for it and I am at their mercy as to when they decide to let me in on it. With the full time channels dedicated to a certian area I can get the information when I want and need it. I do understand the need for regulations in industry but I also think that some regulations that are imposed like this one seems to be is good old boy politics trying to use big brother to do its bidding. I know with everything that is within me that the United States of America even with the problems that exist is the greatest country in the world and I could not find a better place to raise my family. The fact that I am able to sit down and write down my feeling and forward them to the goverment proves that fact, and I am sure that you as public servants believe the same thing and that you will come to the correct and just decission on this matter. Thank you